

August 13, 2008

Mr. Jerome Thomas Forest Supervisor 4931 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29212

Re: Cultural Resources Assessment of Recreation Management of the Upper Chattooga Wild and Scenic River SHPO Project Number 08-RD0456

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of July 15,2008, which we received on July 17, 2008, regarding the Cultural Resources Assessment of Recreation Management of the Upper Chattooga Wild and Scenic River. The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to the Forest Service pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800.

Based on the description of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) and the identification of historic properties within the APE, our office concurs with the assessment that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6181 or ccantley@scdah.state.sc.us.

Sincerely,

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Staff Archaeologist/GIS Coordinator State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Robert T. Morgan, Forest Service

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